

# Steam Mills Primary School

## Newsletter

13.09.19

### *In School*

It has been a busy week in school with lots of interesting activities going on – including making poo in Class 3 as they learn about the digestive system! This year every child will get the opportunity to learn to play the violin as part of our whole class music sessions and this week it was Class 4 who led the way!

**To see more information on what the children will be learning this term, don't forget to log in to the class pages on the website using your e-Schools' login.**

### *Knowledge Organisers*

One of the ways in which we are supporting the children to acquire the knowledge and vocabulary needed for their themes in class is by creating Knowledge Organisers. These A4 sheets contain all of the key information and vocabulary that the children will be expected to learn and use. Every child has been given one and it would really support their learning if you could look at them with your child and help them to absorb the information that they contain. We will also be using them in school for quick assessments of how much they have learned.

### *Climate Change*

As you may have seen in the press, September 20<sup>th</sup> has been chosen as a day for students to 'Strike for Climate Change'. At Steam Mills we are going to spin this around and instead mark the day by learning about climate change and Greta Thunberg who has been campaigning for awareness and change around the world.

### *Sponsored Walk*

Thank you to those who have brought sponsor money into school. Around £900 has been raised so far!

### *Macmillan Coffee Afternoon*

Following the success of last year's coffee afternoon, we will once again be combining our Harvest Market with the Macmillan event on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm. Come and join us in the Hall.

### *FOSM*

**FOSM Meeting Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Come and join us!**

## Diary Dates

### September

- 16<sup>th</sup> Class 4 We the Curious Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> Five Acres High School Open Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Five Acres High School Open Mornings
- 24<sup>th</sup> Forest high Open Evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> Dene Magna Open Day/Evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> Monmouth Comprehensive School Open Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Harvest Festival

### October

- 4<sup>th</sup> FOSM Meeting 2.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> School Photos – individual
- 24<sup>th</sup> School Discos
- 25<sup>th</sup> End of term 1

### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Start of term 2
- 5<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisations YR-Y6

**A Full Calendar of Events will be issued shortly**

## This month's Value: Care

In this week's Celebration Assembly, we said thank you to Fergie in Class 1, Maeve in Class 2 and Milo in Class 4 who have all shown us the value of Care. Fergie was particularly caring towards a younger child in school whilst Maeve and Milo showed care for their environment, picking up litter throughout the holiday.



## Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School

Blair and Harper

Class 1

Fergie and Mollie

Class 2

Eva, Jack, Jenson and Toby

Class 3

George and Georgie

Class 4

Anais and Chloe